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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 250

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: CVIS CSCE PFOR YO
SUBJ: NEW BUSVIS REGULATION: CSCE RETROGRESSION

REF: BUDAPEST 115

1. WE VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT BUDAPEST'S OPPOSITION TO IMPLIMENTATION OF BUSVIS REGULATION AND URGE DEPARTMENT TO RECONSIDER.

2. WHILE BUSVIS REGULATIONE DO NOT AFFECT EMBASSY BELGRADE'S CONSULAR DUTIES, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT NEW REGULATION IN BROADER CSCE CONTEXT. DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE THAT ONE OF WEAKEST PORTIONS IN U.S. CSCE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM IS U.S. VISA POLICY -- OFTEN A SUBJECT OF FOREIGN CRITICISM AND ATTACK. THIS POLICY WILL BE OBVIOUS WARSAW PACT TARGET DURING BELGRADE 77 CSCE FOLLOW-UP MEETING. IN DISCUSSION WITH CSCE COMMISSION DURING ITS NOVEMBER BELGRADE VISIT, GOY OFFICIALS
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CONTRASTED STRICT U.S. VISA POLICY WITH AGREEMENTS YUGOSLAVS HAVE WITH MORE THAN 50 NATIONS TO ABOLISH VISAS. INDEED, ONE COMMISSION STAFFER TOLD US THERE WILL BE A MOVE WITHIN THE COMMISSION TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION TO MODIFY OUR VISA LAWS.

3. WE FEEL THAT NEW BUSVIS REGULATION WHICH PLACES

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ADDITIONAL BARRIER IN FRONT OF VISA APPLICANTS WILL
ONLY MAKE MORE DIFFICULT OUR OWN EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE
MOSCOW/EE'S TO OBSERVE BASKET III, AND THUS RETROGRADE
RATHER THAN ADVANCE OUR CSCE OBJECTIVES. YORK

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